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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OLIVE BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL "LADY QUISTORS" BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH JASON THOMPSON FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, two Gold Ball State Championship trophies returned to DeSoto County from Jackson and the Mississippi Coliseum on March 8, 2019, after the 5A finals were played in girls and boys basketball. Olive Branch "Lady Quistors" (29-4) won the 5A State Girls' Title in convincing fashion, a 61-48 victory over previously undefeated West Jones (29-1); and

WHEREAS, Olive Branch opened the evening with a 61-48 victory over West Jones to win the State 5A Girls Basketball Championship. The 29-4 Lady Quistors won the Title with a stifling defense and a huge offensive effort from the 5A finals' Most Valuable Player, Endya Buford, who scored a game-high 36 points. Endya had 17 of those points in the first half, on 3-of-9 shooting from three-point range and 6-for-14 outside shooting for the half. Buford continued the offensive heat in the second half, scoring on

Buford, PG; Rhema Pegues, G, F, W; Alyssa Brown, SF, W, G; and Coach Jason Thompson; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize a group of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Olive Branch High School "Lady Quistors" Basketball Team and Coach Jason Thompson for winning the Mississippi High School Activities Association 5A State Championship, and extend our best wishes to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Coach Thompson for the team and Olive Branch High School Principal Jacob Stripling, forwarded to the DeSoto County Board of Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

March 19 / 2019

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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